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In Re the Application of:

ABRAMS, Louis Brown

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☒ Other: Attached hereto are copies of Office Actions for copending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/629,746 and 09/735,721. Also attached is a full English translation for Japanese Publication No. JP358062027A, which was previously submitted November 26, 2003 in a Supplemental IDS.

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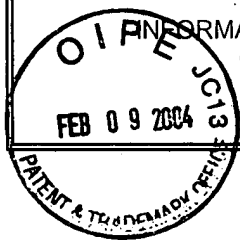
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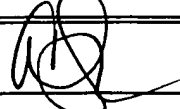
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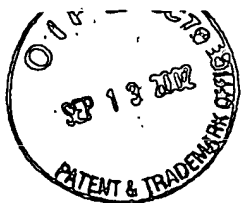
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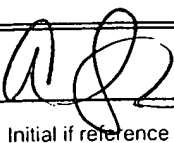
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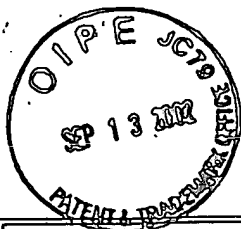
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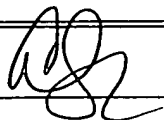
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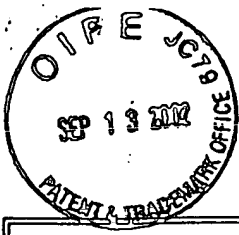
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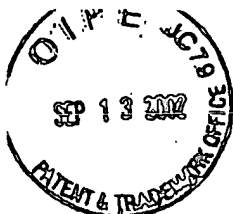


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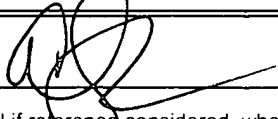
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